

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TANAKA=111 In re Application of: Art Unit: 1762 Takuya TANAKA et al. Examiner: M.R. JACKSON Appln. No.: 10/076,417 Confirmation No. 9295 Filed: February 19, 2002 Washington, D.C. For: SLIDING BEARING AND November 25, 2003 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, petition for two-months' extension of time and two-months' late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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